

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The 20th September, 2006

No. 1988-SW(4)2006.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to amend the Rules of Old Age Pension Scheme-1991 notified *vide* Government Notification No. 1957-SW (3)-92, dated 13th August, 1992 are hereby amended as under:—

These rules shall be called “**Old Age Allowance Scheme 2005**”, Scheme Rules 2005 shall be applicable throughout the State of Haryana. These rules shall come into operation from 29th November, 2005.

2. Aim :

The aim of the rules is to provide Social Security to old persons who are unable to sustain themselves from their own sources and are in need of financial assistance from the State.

The scheme aimed at to ensure benefit of Old Age Allowance to the needy and in particular the poorer sections of society, *viz.* agricultural labourers, rural artisans, SC/BC, Small/Marginal Farmers.

3. Eligibility Criteria :

- (i) A person is eligible for the grant of Old Age Allowance who :—
 - (a) is aged 60 years or more;
 - (b) is a domicile of Haryana State; and
 - (c) is not receiving pension of Rs. 300/- p. m. or more.
- (ii) (a) If both husband and wife qualify for allowance both of them will be entitled to receive allowance separately :—
 - (b) if an ex-serviceman is getting military pension of more than Rs. 300/- p. m. his wife will be entitled for grant of Old Age Allowance if she is otherwise eligible.
- (iii) The following persons shall be excluded for grant of Old Age Allowance :—
 - (a) those who themselves or their children are sales tax assessees.
 - (b) those whose children are Class I/Class II Gazetted Officers in the service of the Government or hold an equivalent post in a Public Sector Undertaking or are employed under a private employer and draw a salary equivalent to that of a Class-II Gazetted Officer (Rs. 4,000/-p.m. minimum).
 - (c) Those whose children are professional *i. e.* (a) Doctor (b) Lawyer, (c) Chartered Accountant, (d) Income Tax Consultant, (e) Financial or Management Consultant, (f) Dental Surgeon, and (g) Engineer or Architect, (h) Contractor, etc. (This is only illustrative and all such professions of a similar nature may also be included);
 - (d) those whose children are Income Tax Assessee;
 - (e) those who themselves/their children are ex-sitting Members of Parliament/M.L.As./Chairman of Boards/Corporation.

3. (a) The amount of Allowance to be paid to a person per month shall be decided by State Government from time to time.

4. Committee for Scrutiny :

(a) Separate Committees will be constituted for scrutinizing the eligibility of persons for grant of Old Age Allowance in the rural and urban areas. In the rural areas, the Committee will consist of District Social Welfare Officer or his representative Circle Revenue Officer and Medical Officer of Health Department. In the Urban areas the Committee will consist of Officer Incharge of the Municipal Committee or the Executive Officer or the Secretary of Municipal Committee and District Social Welfare Officer or his representative and a medical Officer of Health Department.

(b) **District Level Committee** :—A District Level Committee comprising of Chief Medical Officer as a Member, District Social Welfare Officer as Member-Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the District or his representative as Chairman will also be constituted.

5. Scrutiny :

(a) In the rural areas the scrutiny of the eligibility of applicants shall be conducted in the village/block itself in an assembly of the village/local community. The date, time and venue for holding such a meeting shall be fixed by the District Social Welfare Officer sufficiently in advance in consultation with the Circle Revenue Officer concerned. Adequate publicity about the date, time and venue of the meeting as well as criteria of eligibility shall be made by the Circle Revenue Officer/District Public Relation Officer to enable all applicants desirous of grant of allowance to appear before the Committee. In particular, Circle Revenue Officer will invite Lambardars and other respectable persons of the village.

(b) In the urban areas, the scrutiny of the eligibility of applicants residing in one or more municipal wards, may be conducted at a time, in order to facilitate the process of scrutiny. The date, time and venue for holding such a meeting will be fixed by the District Social Welfare Officer in consultation with the Officer Incharge of Municipal Committee concerned. Adequate publicity will be made by the Officer Incharge of the Municipal Committee sufficiently in advance about the date, time and venue of the meeting, Municipal Wards to be covered in a particular meeting and the eligibility criteria. All persons desirous of grant of allowance shall appear before the Committee for scrutiny. Present as well as former Municipal Commissioners and other respectable persons belonging to the Municipal Wards to be covered in the meeting shall be invited to attend the meeting.

(c) The Committee shall make available application forms to all persons desirous of obtaining allowance and will also guide them in filling up application forms if necessary. The Committee shall scrutinize each application thoroughly to verify the eligibility of the applicants for the grant of allowance and will take into account all available oral and documentary evidence, for this purpose. Information supplied by respectable persons of the area and the neighbours of the applicants will also be given due weightage by the Committee in forming an opinion about the eligibility of an applicant. The Committee shall exercise reasonable judgement in deciding each case.

(d) In case of those applicants where the Committee is satisfied about the eligibility of applicants for grant of allowance, the Committee shall record its sanction and will send the original applications along with a list of such applications on a *pro forma* prescribed by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department for this purpose to District Social Welfare Officer for disbursement of allowance.

(e) In those cases where the Committee comes to a definite conclusion than an applicant is ineligible for grant of allowance the Committee shall record its reasons. The Committee will prepare a list of such applications on a *pro forma* prescribed by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department for this purpose and forward the list along with original applications to District Social Welfare Officer for record.

(f) In those cases where the Committee entertains serious doubts about the eligibility of an applicant but is not able to come to a definite conclusion, the Committee will prepare a list of such application on a *pro forma* prescribed by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department for this purpose and forward the list of such applications along with original applications to District Level Committee for its decision.

(g) The grant of allowance shall be conveyed by the District Social Welfare Officers to the persons to whom allowance has been sanctioned.

6. (a) The District Level Committee shall make a detailed examination of those applications where the Committee for scrutiny has been unable to make clear cut recommendations. It will take into account all available evidence for reaching a conclusion and may also collect or cause to be collected further evidence to come to a decision. The Committee may also subject the applicant to a detailed medical examination in order to ascertain her/his age. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

(b) The Committee will prepare a list of those applications to whom the allowance is granted on a *per forma* prescribed by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department for this purpose and forward this list along with original applications to the District Social Welfare Officer for disbursement of allowance. It will also prepare a list of rejected applications on a *per forma* prescribed for this purpose by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department and will forward list to the District Social Welfare Officer along with original applications, for record.

7. **Sanctioning of new Cases:**— All fresh applications for claim of allowance received, examined and found eligible from time to time will be sanctioned and brought on the allowance role and made payable from the date as decided by the Government and allowance disbursed thereafter.

8. **Verification of Pensioners:**— (i) During its visit to the village/ward for the purpose of verification of fresh applicants Committee for Scrutiny may also investigate if any of the pensioner is no longer eligible for allowance. For this purpose, all the existing pensioners will be required to present themselves before the Committee. Allowance to those persons who fail to present themselves before the Committee will become liable for suspension.

(ii) In those cases where Committee comes to a definite conclusion that a beneficiary is no longer eligible for allowance, the Committee will terminate the allowance of such beneficiaries and will send intimation to District Social Welfare Officer of such termination, for further necessary action. However, the Committee shall exercise reasonable judgement to decide these cases. The District Social Welfare Officer shall intimate the fact of termination of allowance to the pensioner. An appeal shall lie within 3 months from the intimation of such termination to the District Level Committee against such termination of allowance. The decision of the District Level Committee shall be final and will not be subjected to any further investigation.

(iii) In those cases where the beneficiary has not presented himself/her self before the Committee and the Committee suspects the eligibility of a beneficiary, the Committee may direct District Social Welfare Officer to discontinue further disbursement of allowance to such pensioners. District Social Welfare Officer shall issue a notice to the beneficiary asking him/her to show cause why his/her allowance should not be terminated. If the pensioner fails to satisfy the District Social Welfare Officer regarding his/her continued eligibility of allowance, the allowance shall be terminated by District Social Welfare Officer. An appeal shall lie, within 3 months from the intimation of such termination to the District Level Committee against such termination of allowance. Otherwise the allowance shall be resumed after the pensioner satisfies the District Social Welfare Officer about his/her eligibility for allowance.

9. Stoppage of Pension :—(i) Allowance shall be sanctioned for the entire life of the applicant. However, the District Social Welfare Officer shall have the right to stop payment of allowance, if at any stage it is found that it was sanctioned on a mistaken ground or false information or the condition for which the allowance was granted no longer exist.

(ii) Allowance shall cease to be payable on the death of a beneficiary and if the grantee dies before receiving allowance for a particular period, the same shall lapse.

(iii) In case allowance is sanctioned on the basis of wrong information given by the applicant in his/her application form, the amount given would be recovered as arrears of land revenue. In case of deliberate wrong information the pensioner, shall be liable for prosecution.

(iv) Allowance under this scheme shall not be liable to attachment under any court of law.

10. Change of address :— It shall be obligatory for a beneficiary to intimate any change of address to the District Social Welfare Officer. A beneficiary shifting to a place outside Haryana State for a period exceeding three months shall not be ordinarily eligible for payment of allowance during the period of his/her stay outside Haryana State. However, in a case involving real hardships the District Social Welfare Officer may permit payment of allowance to such a person for a period of absence up to one year, if he is satisfied that the shifting of residence was absolutely essential for the beneficiary.

11. Mode of payment :— (a) Allowance shall be disbursed through the patwaris under the supervision of Circle Revenue Officers or by any other means of payment to be decided by the Government from time to time.

(b) The periodicity of payment of allowance shall be decided by Director, Social Justice and Empowerment from time to time.

12. No further payment shall be made if the acknowledgement of disbursement/payment has not been received for two consecutive installments.

(a) The allowances which have remained unpaid for two consecutive installments or more shall be enquired into by the concerned District Social Welfare Officer who will take necessary action in this regard. Payees acknowledgement shall be recorded and kept under lock and key by the District Social Welfare Officer till the accounts have been audited by Accountant General, Haryana.

13. Handling cash payment to the disbursing officials shall be made, as far as possible, through bank drafts issued in favour of them.

14. All the undisbursed amount shall be received by the District Welfare Officer concerned. A proper record of such amounts shall be kept in a separate register. The undisbursed amount received back shall be taken in the cash book and the entire amount thus received shall be refundable by short drawal from subsequent allowance bill.

15. The Director, Social Justice and Empowerment shall be over all in charge of the "Old Age Allowance Scheme, 2005" and necessary instructions in regard to its proper enforcement and accounting procedure shall be issued by him from time to time.

16. The expenditure on the administration of the "Old Age Allowance Scheme, 2005" including the cost of the money order form/money order commission computerization charges or any other expenditure on disbursement of allowance shall be debitible to the head of accounts as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

17. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department Conveyed-vide their U. O. No. 1/62/1986-3FG-1(1658), dated 11th August, 2006.

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समाज कल्याण विभाग

दिनांक 6 अक्टूबर, 2006

क्र० 2116-स० क० (4)-2006.—हरियाणा राज्य में समय-समय पर जम्मू कश्मीर से कश्मीरी परिवारे हरियाणा राज्य में विभिन्न जिलों के विभिन्न शहरों में रह रहे हैं क्योंकि यह परिवार अपना/अपने परिवार का जीवन यापन करने में असमर्थ है। अतः इनको सरकार द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता दी जायेगी। यह सहायता प्रत्येक परिवार को दी जानी है और प्रत्येक परिवार को एक यूनिट माना जायेगा।

पात्रता

- कश्मीरी विस्थापित परिवार हरियाणा राज्य में रह रहा हो।
- जिसका परिवार भी उसके साथ रहना चाहिये।

आवेदन पत्र/प्रक्रिया

ऐसे विस्थापित कश्मीरी परिवारों के बारे में हरियाणा राज्य के उपायुक्तों के माध्यम से उनकी सिफारिशों सहित जो भी प्रार्थना पत्र प्राप्त होंगे, पर सहानुभूतिपूर्वक विचारा जायेगा और उनके केसों में वित्तीय सहायता दी जायेगी। आवेदक आवेदन पत्र जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी के कार्यालय से निःशुल्क प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। वित्तीय सहायता का वितरण अन्य पेंशन स्कीमों की भान्ति राज्य में सम्बन्धित जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारियों के माध्यम से करदाया जायेगा और यह वितरण उसी पद्धति से होगा, जिस पद्धति से अन्य पेंशन स्कीमों का वितरण किया जा रहा है।

सहायता की राशि समय-समय पर सरकार द्वारा विस्थापित कश्मीरी परिवारों को वित्तीय सहायता की जो भी राशि दिये जाने का निर्णय सरकार द्वारा लिया जायेगा, उसी अनुसार यह राशि उनको दी जायेगी।

ऐसे केसों में उपायुक्त की सिफारिश उपरान्त जो केस प्राप्त होंगे उन्हें सम्बन्धित जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारियों को आवश्यक भुगतान हेतु भेज दिये जायेंगे और प्रत्येक जिले में इस स्कीम का नोडल अधिकारी जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारी होगा और इसके कार्यान्वयन के लिए वह जिम्मेदार भी स्वयं होगा।

लेखा - जोखा

इस स्कीम के अधीन वित्तीय सहायता से सम्बन्धित प्रार्थना पत्र निवेशालय में प्राप्त होने उपरान्त सम्बन्धित जिला समाज कल्याण अधिकारियों को आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु भेज दिये जायेंगे, जिस पर वह नियमानुसार कार्यवाही करेंगे और इनसे सम्बन्धित रिकार्ड अपने कार्यालय में कार्यरत अन्वेषक के पास रखा जायेगा। इसकी ए० पी० आर० भी पेशन वितरण के उपरान्त अन्वेषक के पास ही रहेगी। जिन जिलों में अन्वेषक नहीं हैं, वहां पर उपरोक्त कार्य वरिष्ठ सहायक द्वारा रिकार्ड सुरक्षित रखा जायेगा। इस स्कीम का आडिट विभागीय तथा महालेखाकार, हरियाणा द्वारा ही किया जायेगा।

वित्त विभाग ने अपने अश: क्रमांक 1/28/2006-3 एफ०जी०-II/1354, दिनांक 11 जुलाई, 2006 के द्वारा सहमति प्रदान कर दी है।

अनुराधा गुप्ता,

आयुक्त एवं सचिव, हरियाणा सरकार,

समाज कल्याण विभाग।

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 27th October, 2006

No. 14254/8-W.—Whereas, the land described in the Haryana Government, declaration No. 14184/8-W, dated 23rd October, 2003 of under Section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 has been declared and needed at the expenses of Irrigation Department, Haryana for public purpose namely left out Killa No. Constructing ditch drain along Sunder Sub Branch both sides from R. D. 0-17300 (157700—175000) Sunder Sub Branch in Village Kharbala, Sisar Khas and Bandra Hari, Tehsil Hansi and District Hisar for which a notification has been issued under Section 4 and published *vide* Haryana Government, Irrigation Department Notification No 4853/8-W, dated 24th April, 2006 in the Gazette...../2006, part 1st Page.....

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 6 of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Governor of Haryana hereby direct the District Revenue Officer-cum-Land Acquisition Collector, Hisar to take order for the acquisition of land described in the specification appended in the declaration published with the aforesaid notification.

Specifications

Sr. No.	District	Tehsil	Village	Hadbast Number	Area in Acres	Rectangle/Boundary/Field Number	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A strip of land measuring 17300 feet in length varying in width lying generally in the direction of East to West as demarcated in the index plan and passing through the rectangle number.							
1.	Hisar	Hansi	Kharbala	99	0.113	219	4
2.	Hisar	Hansi	Sisar	100	—	—	—
3.	Hisar	Hansi	Banda Heri	56	—	—	—

By order of Governor of Haryana.

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